

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 25 September 2002
Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Video Wholesalers Ltd
Title of Publication: Fade To Black
Other Known Title(s): Not Stated
Director(s): Paul Thomas
Producer(s): Paul Thomas
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author(s): Not Applicable
Format: DVD
Country of Origin: USA
Language(s): English

Components of film originally examined:

Menu:	Play Feature		
	Chapters		
	Special Features		
	Setup		
Feature:	Fade To Black	Running time:	132.50
Other Timed Components:	More Taylor Hayes	Running time:	27.30
	Vivid Girls Get Fucked		30.25
	Deep Inside Kira Kenner		1.05
	Ultimate Raylene		0.57
	Devon The Lost Footage		1.00
	Prisoner		2.09
	The Web		0.26
Other Components:	FBI Copyright Warning Notice		
	Records Notice		
	Vivid Video Notice		
	Fetish Rooms (Links Into Feature)		
	Photo Gallery		
		Total Running time:	196.22

EXCISION/FILTERATION: NO EXCISES RECOMMENDED

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Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

Direction to issue a label has been given on: 24 September 2002

SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD *Fade To Black* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The DVD contains a feature previously examined and classified in video format by the Office of Film and Literature Classification. The video recording *Fade To Black* was classified as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years", with the descriptive note "Contains explicit sex scenes". This decision was registered on 11 June 2002.

The DVD has additional components, including a menu, which contains options including Chapters, Special Features and Setup. There are also two short features, with sexually explicit titles, four trailers, "The Web", three notices and a photo gallery. This additional material does not provide grounds to alter the classification given to the original publication. Though sex scenes, which contain degrading and dehumanising elements, have been added, their effect on the classification of the publication as a whole is minimal.

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